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SUBJECT: NEW FOOD LAW

REF: STATE 40582

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS, SEVERAL KUWAITI FOOD IMPORTERS INCLUDING KUWAITI AGENT MENTIONED IN REFTEL, SAID MAIN INTENT OF NEW FOOD LAW WAS TO REQUIRE PRINTED OR EMBOSSED EXPIRATION DATE ESPECIALLY ON MILK AND INFANT FOOD. THIS DUE TO TENDENCY OF SOME STORES TO KEEP ITEMS ON SHELF FOR UNUSUALLY LONG PERIODS OF TIME, PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS IN EXTREMELY HOT KUWAITI SUMMER.

2. WORDING OF FOOD LAW NOT SPECIFIC. IMPORTERS HERE FEEL THAT PRODUCTION AND EXPIRATION DATE IN ENGLISH SUFFICIENT FOR KUWAIT. EMBOFFS WILL CHECK WITH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND ADVISE FURTHER DETAILS ASAP.  
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